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MINISTER SUN'S RESPONSE TO AMBASSADOR DENT IS CONTAINED IN
LETTER DATED JULY 5. EMBASSY RECEIVED COPY JULY 10. TEXT OF
LETTER IS AS FOLLOWS:

"DEAR MR. AMBASSADOR:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF APRIL 16, 1976, CONCERNING
THE PROGRESS IN THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS (MTN).

THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA, THOUGH NOT A PARTICIPANT IN THE
MTN, HAS MADE NO LESS EFFORTS THAN ANY OTHER COUNTRY IN MAINTAIN-
ING A POLICY OF FREE TRADE. MOREOVER, THE FRIENDSHIP AND TRADE
RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN TRADITIONALLY
CLOSE AND HARMONIOUS. CONSEQUENTLY, I FEEL THE REPUBLIC OF
CHINA IS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE AN IMPARTIAL TREATMENT IN ENJOY-
ING ANY U.S. CONCESSIONARY BENEFITS, AND IN RETURN SHE IS READY
TO MAKE SUCH APPROPRIATE RECIPROCAL CONCESSIONS AS ARE OFFERED
BY OTHER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

I GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR UNTIRING EFFORTS IN TRYING TO
REMOVE TARIFF AND NONTARIFF BARRIERS WHICH HAVE BECOME IMPEDIMENTS
TO WORLD TRADE, AND WANT TO ASSURE YOU OF OUR FULL COOPERATION
AT ALL TIMES.

I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AGAIN IN THE NEAR FUTURE

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AND DISCUSSING WITH YOU MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST.

/S/ Y.S. SUN
MINISTER OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS"

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